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1. [] cadre of the hsiang and ts'un governments in the Nant'ien (N 29-08, E 121-56) area called the people together for night meetings to discuss the "liberation" of Taiwan. The cadres urged the people to strive their best to support the army so that it could take Taiwan, and to write letters to their friends on Tach'en, Yushan (N 28-52, E 122-12), and Taiwan asking them to escape to the mainland and to bring weapons with them. 25X1
2. Communist authorities in Ninghai (N 29-18, E 121-26) announced, [] that Taiwan had had a great drought and that the people of Taiwan were starving. They said that since the people of Taiwan were fellow countrymen, the mainland Chinese had to help them and liberate them from the hands of the Nationalists. The Communists ordered the farmers to turn in all their rice to the government, saying that the government would store it for the people of Taiwan. In September, each person was allowed to buy only four ounces of rice per day. 25X1
3. The Communist cadres called two meetings [] in Changchieh (7022/5894) Ch'ü at which they urged the people to give full support to the government by:
 - a. Joining the army. 25X1
 - b. Organizing their boats; every skipper was to choose five friends who were fellow natives to be his crew. 25X1
 - c. Giving all their money to the government.
 - d. Giving all their rice to the government. 25X1
4. The cadres explained that the reason for organizing the boats was to attack Tach'en and take Taiwan. 25X1

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5. [redacted] the chief of Changchieh Ch'u Administrative Office in Ninghai also announced that during the preceding few months Taiwan had had a great drought and consequent crop failure, and the people of Taiwan were starving. In order to alleviate their suffering, the people of the mainland were asked to join the army and liberate the people of Taiwan from the hands of the Nationalists.

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